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Bargains Extraordinary!

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15 CLOAKS at - - - - - $2 75
20 CLOAKS at - - - - - 3 75
18 CLOAKS at - - - - - 5 50
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—IN—

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The above enumerated goods are all this year's manufacture, fresh and new, and first-class every way. The prices named are exactly what they cost us originally, and parties in want of this class of goods, will find them the best goods in this market for the money, and good investments for next season.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK

THE senate committee do not take kindly to the guarantee phrase in Capt Eads ship railroad bill.

REV APPELL, of Burks county, Pa. was barred out of his church on Sunday. He conducted services outside.

SENATOR HANNIBAL HAMLIN has never worn an overcoat till a few days ago. He is one of the "old timers."

AT Springfield yesterday a few members of the house met at five o'clock in the evening and adjourned till to-day.

A DELEGATION of Hoosier republicans have gone to see Garfield. They want their state represented in the cabinet.

EDWIN ALDEN, the advertising agent of Cincinnati, is being victimized by parties sending out advertisements in his name.

A KENTUCKY jury has declared that Col. Buford who murdered Judge Elliott is not guilty. The insanity dodge was played.

THE contest for the speakership of the next congress is already active. The indications are that it will be a friend of Blaine against a friend of Conkling.

THE Ponceas have been before a committee of the U. S. senate, and their examination shows that the late report of the committee was based on theories rather than facts.

AT a meeting of colored men at Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday last, Senator Bruce was endorsed for a position in the cabinet. Members of the republican state central committee were present.

THERE are now 1247 persons employed by the census bureau. Of these 578 are females. Besides these there are 76 watchmen and 98 messengers. It would appear the department is well watched and waited on.

HON. W. M. SPRINGER has a bill ready for introduction into congress providing for the purchase of telegraph lines by the government. Probably Jay Gould is even anxious to sell at a good round price.

Did Not Take Him.

N Y Sun.

"Blaine did not make Garfield," says the *Springfield Republican*. That is so; and yet on a memorable occasion, it was the act of Blaine which made Garfield exclaim. "Thank God, we are saved!" Garfield owes Blaine a great deal more than he might have left himself indebted for, if Blaine had made him

O Yes! O Yes! O Yes!

Can any person show cause why I should not sell to the public three thousand dollars worth of groceries during the next thirty days; let him now object thereto, or henceforth hold his peace

Of groceries we have a supply,
At prices to induce you to buy.
Sugar, nine to twelve pounds in exchange or for money,
And of that, too, which is sweeter than honey,
Of canned fruits, the best that do grow.
Whether raised at the "North" or below
Choice buckwheat flour, the best to be had.
And pure maple sugar to make you glad.
Of coffee plenty at a very low price,
And everything else in groceries nice.
Then come, then come, our prices try,
And when you come you're sure to buy
With a "Happy New Year" to you all,
As "Merry Christmas," is past recall.

E. B PRATT,
37, North Church street, Decatur.
Jan4d3m.

A Card to My Friends.

Mr. Houston, of the Old Revere House Block, wants it understood that he has no rents to pay, and will always give his customers the benefit of the same. His prices are, and will be for some time to come, as follows:

Good wood-seat chairs $2 75 per sett. The finest, woven-seat chairs in town $5.00 new beds, $3.00; matresses $2 50. In glass and queensware and stoves, I defy competition. Second hand goods bought and sold or exchanged. E. HOUSTON,
OLD REVERE HOUSE BLOCK, NO. 24, FRANKLIN STREET. j18d&wtf

Entertainment.

The ladies' home mission society of the presbyterian church will give a musical and literary entertainment, in the lecture room of the church, on Thursday evening, February 3rd,, at 7:30 o'clock. Piano solos and duetts, vocal duetts, trios, and quartetts, varied by recitations will make an entertainment of an enjoyable character. At its close light refreshments will be served to all those who may desire them. Admittance 25 cents.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE KEYSTONE KICKERS.

Pennsylvania Republicans try to Whip the Recalcitrant Members into the Party Traces

A Bill Introduced into Congress for the Taxation of Various Corporations.

The Search for Charlie Ross—More About Ireland—New York Boycotters—Etc., Etc., Etc.

The Senatorial Fight in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG Pa, January 31.—The latest news on the senatorial question is that the Oliver men will make a desperate attempt to adjourn the legislature on the 4th of March, in order to enable the governor to appoint a United States senator in accordance with the provision of the United States constitution, which says: "And if vacancies happen, by resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of the legislature of any state, the executive thereof may make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies." Gov. Hoyt is friendly to Oliver, and would no doubt appoint him if the e should be a vacancy after the adjournment of the legislature, and he would remain in office until the election of his successor. Under the state constitution the governor is required, in case of a vacancy, to convene the two houses by proclamation on notice not exceeding sixty days, to fill the same. The Oliver people may not be able to carry out this purpose, but they will use the scheme as a club to whip the recalcitrant republicans into the party traces. A proposition to adjourn the legislature so early and a promise that it shall be followed by a special session of great length would be a great inducement to many members to favor an early adjournment. On the 4th of March the legislature will have been in session fifty-eight days.

Taxing Corporations

CHICAGO, Jan 31.—The special correspondent of the *Times* at Springfield says: The most interesting subject of discussion at the capital just now is furnished by the bill of Mr. Linegar, of Cairo, which proposes to levy a 3 per cent. tax upon the gross earnings of all railway companies whose gross earnings do not exceed $3,000 annually, and 4 per cent. upon all gross earnings in excess of that amount; to tax the gross earnings of express companies 2 per cent, the gross earnings of telegraph companies 3 per cent., and the gross earnings of insurance companies 4 per cent. A tax upon licenses of various sorts is also contemplated. In consideration of these taxes the companies are to be relieved of all other taxation in the state, including, of course, all local taxation in places where they have tangible property. The exemption is designed to extend to all property of the companies used for company purposes.

The revenue thus to be derived is under the bill to be the whole revenue of the state. The provision is that no taxes for state purposes shall be levied upon the general property in the state.

Upon its face the proposition to make the corporate interests named carry the whole burden of state government has a very attractive appearance; but opinions differ as to whether it would be found operative to the unmixed advantage of all concerned. The idea is not a new one. For several sessions it has fermented in lobbies and committees. From the time of its inception it has been a favorite one with a large number of revenue theorists. In this view, rather than strictly in view of the bill in which for the first time it finds formulation, its consideration is "worth while."

The Search for Charlie Ross.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Christian K. Ross, the father of the lost Charlie, is but little encouraged by the supposed discovery made at Aldborough township, Ont., which was mentioned in a dispatch published to-day. To a reporter who called upon him, he said, with a sigh, that he saw no hope of the boy found among the Indians being his son. He had been in communication, he said, with persons in that vicinity for several months, and the correspondence had tended but little to encourage him. Any expectations he had entertained were well nigh dissipated by a letter he had just received from Peter D. McCullum, the farmer who had first called his attention to the matter. This letter was in the form of an answer to one of his, inclosing a list of questions to be asked the boy for the purpose of calling up any remembrance he might have of his early life, but in reality, as Mr. Ross said, it gave no satisfactory answers and consist d mainly of mere generalities. "Now, you see," said the bereaved father, in a wearied manner, "this is the way with them all."

About Ireland.

DUBLIN, January 31.—Davitt has written a Dublin paper, denying he intends to quit Ireland when the coercion bill is passed.

Placards have been posted in Londonderry and Ballina districts, urging the people not to revolt, as the time has not yet come The police have torn down the placards, and the Londonderry land league has denounced them as a fraud.

Placards similar to those which appeared in Londonderry have been posted in Cork.

Michael Davitt made a violent speech at Borris, county Carlow, today.

THE SECRET ASSASSINS,

LONDON, January 31.—The authorities at Manchester were informed Saturday that an attempt would be made to blow up the Salford gas-works and rumors reached the police that the water in the large r servoir would be poisoned, Strong measures of precaution were accordingly taken.

All the public buildings in Manchester are guarded. The military authorities received a letter threatening the blowing up of the barricks.

The *Standard* says the adoption of cloture will remain in abeyance until the opposition has communicated their final decision to the government.

The *News* says the government is prepared to submit definite proposals for the application of cloture, and will not shrink from acting on its own responsibility if it is neccessary.

The *Times* announces that Thomas Carlyle is seriously ill.

Death of Gen John Love.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—Gen. John Love died very suddenly Saturday night of heart disease. Some months ago his physicians notified him that his death might occur at any time, but recently his health improved, and on Friday he attended a meeting of the board of state house commissioners of which he was a member. His wife and adopted daughter survive him. The deceased was a native of Virginia In early life he entered the army and served with distinction in the Mexican war, being promoted for gallantry in action at the battle of Santa Cruz In 1853 he resigned and settled permanently in this city. During the early part of the rebellion he served on the staff of Gen Morris in the campaign of western Virginia, but resigned in 1863, and afterwards went abroad to represent the interests of the Gatling Gun company. Upon his return he was appointed a state house commissioner, and was also made a member of the board of managers of the national soldiers' homes. In all the phases of his career he was a representative soldier and citizen. He was also a prominent Mason. The burial is arranged for Tuesday afternoon, and will be unmarked with special honors, owing to the wishes of the family.

New York Boycotters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Twenty-first ward branch of the Irish Land and Industrial league met yesterday afternoon. Mr. Donan said in reference to Boycotting that it goes further back than the present agitation, and specified the destroying of the tea in Boston harbor. Mr. Rafferty said there is good news from Ireland. The disbandment of the Irish dragoons has taken place, but none, of Parnell's regiments have been disbanded yet, and if they continue the the fight will soon be ours. It was moved and seconded that this branch of the Land league introduce Boycotting as to all goods imported from England, The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Swindling Publishers.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—A peculiar swindle, aimed at newspapers, has just been discovered by a well-known advertising firm of this city. The plan is to send out a printed order accompanied by a half dozen inch advertisements, to be inserted two months, and the bill sent to the advertising firm named. The order is a palpable forgery, yet several newspapers have published the advertisements and sent their bills to Edwin Alden, whose name in this instance has been forged. It is a trick that can only be of service to the parties advertised, and they are of course open to the suspicion that they have forged it

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A partnership will be formed between F. M. Garver and his brother about the first of March, in the grocery business.

Fine stationery for ladies—A splendid assortment of the very latest New York styles, just received at J. M. Stookey &Co's. d&w

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any tyle, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street. Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

We bade January good bye yesterday for 1881. How many of us will shake hands with January 1882 is what the future must determine.

Photographs down to stay at Weil's gallery. Photos from 50 cents to $1.00 per dozen, cabinets $3.00 per dozen, any style, now go if you want them. 16d1w-w1mo.

Oran Catlin, 49 Pearl street, Buffalo, N. Y. says: I have tried various remedies for the piles, but found no permanent relief until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, a few applications has entirely cured me and I cheerfully recommend it to those who suffer from this complaint. d&w1w

Mrs. Wm. Tippett, Owasco, N. Y., says; I have worn an Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad about three weeks, and have received great relief from it for pain in the back.—*See Adv.*

On Monday morning as on Saturday, artificial lights were required in business houses up to 9 o'clock in the morning, and even then it was difficult to transact business on account of the dense clouds which prevailed.

Thos. Benson, Lowell, Mass., writes: Your Spring Blossom cured me of Salt Rheum from which I have been a martyr for over ten years, my hands were almost useless and my face was frightfully disfigured. I have use the Spring Blossom according to directions, and now am able to work and my face is quite clear again d&w1w

The train due here from St. Louis last night at 9:15 broke her engine about half way between here and her starting place, by which means there was a delay of two or three hours.

Sore Throat, Diptheria Quinsy, are different forms of congestion, the result of "catching cold". Trask's Magnetic Ointment was never known to fail in immediately relieving the congestion and curing these forms.

J. N. Bick, of Toledo, Ohio, says: My father, before wearing the "Only Lung Pad," could not sleeep nights on account of his violent coughing; since wearing it he has slept soundly every night.—*See Adv*

Some warrant a cure when the fee is provided.
Men doubt it however, and are undecided,
But when pimples and blotches your features do marr
Spring Blossom is the best cure by far
d&w1w

A large invoice of fall and winter lap robes, handsome patterns, just received and for sale at the lowest prices by s15dwtf J. G. Starr & Son.

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it d&wtf.

Physic to agriculture they'll apply,
And write prescriptions for a sickly crop,
With fever mixtures, when the lands too dry,
Inflammatory action they will stop,
But when rheumatism does the body rack,
Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, will cure it in a crack d&w1w

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep millinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts. Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains. BEAR & EINSTEIN. d&wtf

Persons desiring to learn the art of cutting children's and ladies clothing by the *Magic Scale System*, or those desiring patterns or garments cut and made, will please call *soon* at the magic scale rooms over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, as we contemplate a trip to the South. jan.13tf

Ashby and Andress are now fairly installed in their new quarters on Cerro Gordo street where they will engage in the manufacture and sale of all kinds of household furniture. Their outfit of machinery is complete and they can compete with any establishment in the country both as to quality and price of work. d&wtf

The Alton *Democrat* says there are three corps of engineers at work on the line of the St. Louis, Jerseyville & Springfield railroad—one between Macoupin creek and Hodge's creek, one between Hodge's creek and Palmyra, and one between the Morgan county line and Loami. The chief engineer will have the profiles and estimates ready to advertise for contracts by the middle of Febuary.

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this propert, and will improve it for his permanent home. tf

Lost

Between the Bethel church on North Water street, and the Post office a part of an ear jewel. The finder will please leave the same at Minckley's Auction store an Merchant street.

Kernmeyer and O'Neill

Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago and are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted. o25-3m

Toast.

"May we never want a friend, or a bottle to give him" a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which cures cuts, wounds, burns, scalds etc. d&w1w

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock.

d&w H. MUELLER.

Gold Papers.

Choice patterns, 25 to 30 cents per roll, not half the usual price, for 30 days only ABLE & LOCKE.
d&w2w

Church of God.

Ordinance meeting next Sabbath evening consisting of washing of the saints feet, and Lord's supper.

Life's Episodes.

[Free Press Household.]

We are admonished to

"Welcome the coming,
Speed the parting guest"

This we have done, and now as the thrill screams of the locomotive sounds in our ears, the last hurried hand clasp is taken, the last farewell word is spoken, and the whizzing, whistling train has come and gone, bearing our friends away, away.

Slowly and sadly homeward we turn again. How quiet and empty seem the deserted rooms so lately echoing with pleasant tones and cheery voices, and as we wander listlessly about, picking up here and there some little memento of the visit that is now numbered with the pleasures of the past, we seem to feel the spirit of the departed still hovering about us, and it requires an effort to throw off the spell of loneliness that comes over us and resolutely to take up again the erstwhile suspended duties of our every-day existence.

Our Own Country.

[Modern Argo.]

Our government has its imperfections. Our law-makers have piled it high with blemishes, yet it is the best country in the world, with more law, justice and freedom than in any other nation on the globe.

It is not strange; says the Boston Herald: "A man gets a larger share of the products of his labor here than elsewhere, passes more nearly for what he is worth, and is worth more. Let us remember this when we are inclined to dwell upon our grievances and differences, and rejoice together in the high privileges of citizenship in a country where the government is of the people, for the people, and by the people, and where class legislation is unknown." The man who emigrates to some other land with the intention of finding better and brighter homes than can be found in America, will never find them.

Trying a Dead Man for Forgery

It must be rather embarrassing for a man who is dead to be on trial for forgery. Generally when a man is in that condition he is so much preoccupied that he gives slight attention to such matters, so perhaps the trial for forgery will not trouble the deceased as much as it would a live party.

Two years ago Richard Johnson, of Doylestown, Pa, committed suicide. Amongst his effects was found a note against his father and brother for $12,500. The debtors endeavored to show that the note was originally given for but $500. Hence the suit Experts have shown that the words "twelve thousand" and the figures "12" were put in after the note was made. Thus the dead man was convicted of forgery. The case has excited great excitement in that part of Pennsylvania, as the parties are rich and well known. The relationship adds additional interest to the strange case.

Cost of English Patents.

An English patent costs in government duties £25 within the first six months, then £50 within three years, and then £100 within four years more, total tax £175, levied in seven years for a patent during fourteen years, i e, at the rate of £25 a year for seven years. A patent in America costs only £7, made in one payment, which gives rights for seventeen years.

Visit Your Parents.

If you live in the same place, let your step be—if possible daily—a familiar one in the old home; if you are miles away—yes, many miles away—make it your business to go home to your parents. In this matter do not regard time or expense; the one is well spent, and the other will be, even a hundred-fold, repaid.

Amusements.

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IT is said that the Bank of France will fall back on the silver standard to help control the flow of gold from its coffers. The much despised silver dollar may again become the recognized standard in this country.

SENATOR EVANS of Kane county has introduced a bill into the legislature imposing a fine upon any one allowing cattle to drink stagnant water. This has probably been suggested by the vile stuff furnished from the Sangamon at Springfield but why not have the bill include human cattle?

THE Clinton *Public* says: N. K Jones, the young man who taught Clintonians that the road to fortune was through the intricate columns of figures in a "bucket shop" having accomplished his mission here, is now about to open a similar institution in Pekin. The *Republican* in that city is not very kindly disposed toward the prospective "bucket shop."

JUDGE SWAYNE'S last opinion from the supreme bench was one sustaining the constitutionality of the income tax. The New York *Sun* is terribly viled, and insists that the democracy should take up the other side and fight out the error. The democracy are not likely to follow the advice of the *Sun*. The great majority of them believe in the constitutionality of the tax, and are rejoiced at the decision. An income tax is the only means of reaching the wealth of a large number of capitalists. Besides, those who have a large income, no matter from what source are the very ones who are most able and should be compelled to pay. Let us have an income tax, and have some of the necessaries of life relieved from a high protective tariff.

THE following from the Cincinnati *Commercial*, republican, shows what some of his party friends think of Hon. Stanley Matthews, lately appointed to the supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Swayne:

"Mr. Matthews was born in this city, and is 56 years of age. He has, for more than thirty years, been known as one of the individual forces in this community, often aggressive, not unfrequently independent in a degree approaching eccentricity, crossing the lines of parties and creeds sometimes largely influencing public opinion, and again opposing the prevailing currents; remarkable always for a clear and penetrating power of statement and intellectual activity that carried him into all subjects of general concern, and gave him, without advertising or attitudinizing, incessant conspicuity. As a rule, there is no disposition on the the part of the press to question the private character of Mr. Stanley Matthews, but the press, without regard to party is almost unanimous in the declaration that Mr. Matthews' nomination is not one proper to be made. Mr Matthews' public appearances in politics, whereby he has made a record opposed to the popular sense of honesty, notably in his opposition to the Thurman Pacific roads bills wherein he worked upon the same line with Jay Gould's lobby, and his advocacy of cheap money, are against him. His relationship to Hayes, and for whom he did some queer work four years ago, should have restrained the president from offering his name for a bench appointment. In many minds it will seem fitting that one man active and conspicuous in the management of returning board thieves, four years ago, should have his reward from the beneficiary. The others had their pay long ago.

THE CAMERONS.

THE following extract is from the pen of the Hon. Jno. W. Forney in a late number of *Progress*. The special application is to Pennsylvania, but the corrupt politics of the Keystone state is having its counter part in other states. The election of several U. S. Senators this winter is openly charged as the result of purchase. Colonel Forney says:—"There is an old story of an English Premier who had to buy a member of Parliament, and who said: 'Recollect, my man, bought once, bought always. You cannot come again.' Alas, does not the man who buys another at the same time sell himself? I am thinking just now of this business of commercial politics. Is it not, after all, quite as hazardous as cards? It brings no rest, no peace, no happy memories. Is it not a sort of eternal remorse?

The fact that the Camerons in Pennsylvania have been able to acomplish many doubtful things is not so much their fault as their fortune. I do not specially blame them. But what a deep degradation to Pennsylvania to submit to such an inferior rule. Kentucky, following Henry Clay, Massachusetts worshiping Daniel Webster, New York honoring Silas Wright, South Carolina obeying John C. Calhoun, Texas upholding Sam Houston, Virginia echoing and re-echoing William Wirt and Henry A. Wise, Missouri yielding to Thomas Hart Benton, and Deleware applauping John M. Clayton,—there is much in that, there is everything in that. 'By ——, sir,' was the oath of a Mississippian after one of the great explosions of Sargent S. Prentiss, 'I could have kissed his feet,' But Pennsylvania is forced to accept the most corrupt and deficient men as her masters.

For thirty years the proudest of all the States,—proudest by its founders and its fathers, by its scholars and its sages, by its heroes and its inventors, has been represented in the highest places in congress by utterly confessed incapables, and those who should have cuffed them out have allowed them to remain. Why blame the sheep when the lions allow them to usurp their seats? Why scold the sheep when they put the lions' robes upon their limbs?

Men of all parties outside of Pennsylvania, have looked upon this wretched business in Pennsylvania with surprise. There is not a state in the Union that has not quoted the submission of Pennsylvania to the Camerons with something like the feelings that impelled amazement that New York submitted so long to Tweed. But the wonder was that the people here should have submitted to the outrage so long. If strangers were amazed at it why should not we, who knew of these things, who felt the lash of these vulgar masters, be more ashamed of our degradation? That is the real marvel. No tyrant ever yet has shown moderation under toleration. No bully ever yielded to another coward. The Pennsylvania Camerons never forgive. They offend; but they never apologize. They punish; they pay tribute out of other peoples' money; they remind you of all favors bestowed: but they never fail to follow to the end of life the man they injure and cannot corrupt. These facts are as notorious as the purchase of the last presidential election, and as patent as the murder of Abreaham Lincoln.

I do not blame the Camerons any more than I do the jugglers who deceive the crowds. But I accuse and arraign the people for allowing these most inferior and incapable men to rule and ruin them at the same time. The great criminals are the people. The sinners are those who think they are the saints. What do you allow these most useless, faithless, disreputable men to do, people of Pennsylvania? I take you to the bar, not of public opinion, but to the bar of your own consciences. What have you done and what are you doing today?

Advice to Girls.

Do not estimate the worth of a young man by his ability to talk soft nonsense, nor by the length of his mustache.

Do not imagine that an extra ribbon tied about the neck can remedy the defect of a soiled collar and untidy dress.

If your hands are browned by labor do not envy the lily fingers of Miss Fuss and Feathers, whose mother works in the kitchen while the daughter lounges in the parlor.

If a dandy, with a cigar between his fingers, asks you if smoking is offensive to you tell him very emphatically, "Yes."

Do not waste your tears on the imaginary sorrows of Alonzo and Melissa, nor the trials of the dime novel heroines. Seek rather to alleviate the woes of the suffering ones of earth.

Chinese Printing.

The Chinese assert that the art of printing was discovered in China about fifty years before the Christian era. Until the discovery of the art of papermaking, A. D, 95, they printed on silk or cloth cut in the form of leaves. The method used by the Chinese in printing their books is as follows:

In printing, the Chinese do not use a press as we do; the delicate nature of their paper would not admit of it; when once the blocks are engraved, the paper is cut, and the ink is ready, one man with his brush will print a large number of sheets in a day.

The block to be printed must be placed perfectly level, and secured firmly. The printer has two brushes; one of them a stiffer kind, which he can hold in his hand, and use at either end.

He dips it into the ink, and rubs the block with it, taking care not to wet it too much, or leave it too dry; if it were wetted too much, the characters would be slurred; if too little, they would not print.

When the block is once got into a proper state, he can print three or four impressions without dipping his brush into ink.

The second brush is used to rub over the paper, with a small degree of pressure, that it may take the impression; this it does easily, for, not being sized with alum, it receives the ink the instant it comes in contact with it.

It is only necessary that the brush should be passed over every part of the sheet with a greater or smaller degree of pressure, and repeated in proportion as the printer finds there is more or less ink upon the block. This brush is soft and of an oblong form.

Sleep.

While sleep is the "season for all nations," it is injurious to curtail the hours of rest. For farmers and those who live in localities where people can retire at 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening, the old notion about early rising is still appropriate. But he who is kept up till 10 or 11 or 12 o'clock, then rises at 5 or 6, because of the teaching of some old ditty about "early to rise," is committing a sin against his own soul. There is not one man in ten thousand who can afford to do without seven or eight hours' sleep. All the stuff written about great men who sleep only three and four hours a night is apocryphal. They have been put upon such small allowances occasionally and prospered; but no man ever yet kept healthy in body and mind for a number of years with less than seven hours' sleep. If you retire early, rise early; then if you can't get to bed till late, then rise late. It may be as proper for one man to rise at 8 as it is for another to rise at 5. Let the bell be rung at least thirty minutes before your public appearance. Physicians say that a sudden jump out of bed gives irregular motion to the pulses. It takes hours to get over a too sudden rising.

Crime in the North, South, East and West.

(Beadle, in Cincinnati Gazette.)

In crimes of a certain class, the south far outruns the north; in nearly all other kinds the proportion is the other way. In bar-room brawls, personal encounters, homicide in sudden heat, and brutal affrays, the south far exceeds the north in proportion to population, and the west as far exceeds the east; but in crimes against property, character and honor, the preponderance is in the east. In the north you are in danger from the burglar, the garroter, the midnight robber; in the south from your friend, your partner in business, and your political associate. Southern crime is sensational; eastern crime is sly and sneaking. In bank burglaries, embezzlements, forgeries, and all crimes of skill and long-continued planning and persistent purpose, the north has fifty to one in the south. As to seductions, abortions, druggings, and crimes generally involving social treachery, the proportion is vastly larger in the north, and more in the east than in the west.

There is another class of crimes I find it hard to describe, in which the preponderance is undoubtedly in the northeast. Indeed, they seem in all countries to be peculiar to old, civilized, and thickly settled communities. Among these are outrages on children, and those darker, deeper horrors which make one's cheek burn for his share of the shame thereby caused to our common humanity. In seven years in the Far West I never even heard of an outrage on a child, and in all the south I never heard of but one bestial crime, and that was committed by an immigrant from New York.

In the south the husband shoots the adulterer; in the northeast the adulterer and wife conspire to poison the husband. The crime of the south has more cruelty and horror, that of the west more of the sensational, that of the east more treachery. The south kills in political hate, the west in disputes about property; the east quietly takes the victim's money and allows him decently to starve. The south shoots the life out of a man, and the west pounds it out of him; in the east society crushes him, often unconsciously and indifferently, by mere momentum. In the south it is sudden death at the hands of the individual man; at the north a slow, remorseless crushing by the machine, which has no personality you can get at, and for which no one is responsible.

The south needs education, organization, culture, a toning down of her fierce and arrogant spirit of personal independence; the north needs above all else individuality, and a little more of that personal stiffness of which the south has too much.

A Texas Love Story.

(Houston (Texas) Telegram.)

Twelve years or more ago, back in the States, M. Horan and the girl of his choice were wedded, and for a time lived in the full enjoyment of their bliss. Anon however, a cloud begin to gather in their domestic sky, no greater than a speck at first, but with the fleeting day it increased, until the pent-up storm burst and severed them. Horan was no rich man's son, educated, blue-blooded and high-strung, but he was a man for all that, and he loved his wife with a love as warm and true as ever loved the more favored of one kind his chosen mate in life. But the cup of joy was not for him then, and he wandered away, strolling around after a devil-may-care fashion, until the fates brought him back to Texas. Here as elsewhere, he was a sorry dog, until two years ago he obtained employment of the Columbus division of the I. and G. N. road. Finding himself settled, and yearning for the old days, he put himself in communication with the wife from whom he had strayed ten long years before. The affection of her earlier days she cherished still, nor did she hesitate when he called but answered quickly, and in August last the two currents of life which had drifted apart were once more joined. Horan was placed by the company at Ardola in charge of a section of the road. With his wife he went to his duty and discharged it, winning thereby the confidence of his employers and the respect of his co-laborers. Thus their lives sped on peacefully and quietly until last Wednesday, when the husband was taken ill. He paid little heed to the malady until Thursday night, when he became worse, attributable perhaps to the fact that his wife was also similarly attacked. Neither of them would take medicine, albeit they grew worse each day. It seemed that they recognized the inevitable and were prepared for it. At 10 o'clock Sunday night Mrs. Horan sank into the slumber from which there is no awakening, and at 10 o'clock Monday her husband followed her into the dreamless land. A short time previous to his death he arose from his bed, went to her trunk, took out the few trinkets which she owned, placed them upon her person, reclined himself upon the couch beside her, and kissing the cold face, dropped into a gentle peaceful sleep, from which he never aroused. Two coffins were sent down on the Monday morning train, and it is a fact that at the time they left here one of those for whom they were intended was yet in the land of the living.

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MAILS CLOSE.

[Illi]nois Central, north	8:35 a. m.
[I.] D. & E., east	10:00 a. m.
[Wa]bash, east	11:00 a. m.
[Illi]nois Midland, west	11:00 a. m.
[I.] D. & E.	11:00 a. m.
[Wa]bash, west	2.30 p. m.
[Wa]bash, St. Louis Div.	2.30 p. m.
[I.] B. & W., Champaign Div.	2:30 p. m.
[I.] D. & E., west	3:00 p. m.
[Chi]cago & Burlington (via. Mendota)	3:00 p. m.
[Chi]cago, Forreston & Dubuque. (via. Mendota)	3:00 p. m.
[Illi]nois Midland, east	4:00 p. m.
[Illi]nois Central, south	4:45 p. m.
[Nig]ht Mails	7:30 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.

[Nig]ht mails	5:30 a. m.
[Illi]nois Central, from south	6:00 a. m.
[I.] D. & E., from west	10:40 a. m.
[Chi]cago & Burlington (via Mendota)	10:40 a. m.
[Chi]cago, Forreston & Dubuque, (via. Forreston)	10:40 a. m.
[Wa]bash, from west	12:00 m.
[Wa]bash, St Louis Div.	12:00 m.
[Illi]nois Midland, from east	12:00 m.
[I.] B & W, Champaign Div.	12:00 m.
[I.] D. & E.	1:30 p. m.
[Wa]bash, from east	2:30 p. m.
[I.] D. & E., from east	2:40 p. m.
[Illi]nois Midland, from west	4:30 p. m.
[Illi]nois Central from north	7:30 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Alderman.

[W]M. H. DENNIS [illegible]

[Res]pectfully asks the support of the electors of Fourth Ward for re-election.

Removal.

Miss Emma Williams wishes to in[for]m her many friends and patrons [tha]t she has removed her stock of [Ha]ir Goods from Central Block to [sou]th side of Prairie street, third door [fro]m Water. jan[illegible] 1m

Lost.

On North Water St., near the W. [St.] L. & P. R'y on Friday eve., last, [a s]mall hand valise containing a lot of [sur]gical instruments, pocket medicine [cas]e and other articles. A liberal re[war]d will be paid for its return to the [offi]ce of Dr. W. W. Weems, over [Ar]mstrong's drug store. j31dtf

Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore ex[ist]ing between F. Butts and E. T. [De]nnis, under the firm name of F. [Bu]tts & Co., is this day dissolved by [mu]tual consent. F. Butts retiring [fro]m said firm. E. T. Dennis collects [all] bills due said firm, and pays all its [deb]ts.

F. BUTTS,
E. T. DENNIS.

Decatur Ill., Jan. 13, 1881. d&wtf

[Cou]nty Physician and Steward Wanted.

The committee appointed to secur[e the] services of a physician for the pau[per]s in Decatur township, and the [Ma]con county poor farm, also the [pri]soners in the county jail and a[ste]ward for the poor farm, both for [the] year commencing March 1st, 1881, [wil]l meet at the county clerks office i[n De]catur, on Monday February 14th, [at 2] o'clock p. m. Proposals will be [rec]eived until twelve o'clock noon on [tha]t day. The committee reserve the [rig]ht to reject any or all proposals.

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Nobody.

Who sets for me the easy chair,
Sets out the room with neatest care,
And lays my slippers ready there?
Nobody.

Who regulates the cheerful fire,
And piles the blazing fuel higher,
And bids me draw my chair still nigher?
Nobody.

When plunged in dire and deep distress,
And anxious cares my heart oppress,
Who whispers hopes of happiness?
Nobody.

When anxious thoughts within me rise,
And in dismay my spirit dies,
Who soothes me with her kind replies?
Nobody.

When sickness racks my feeble frame,
And grief distracts my fevered brain,
Who sympathises with my pain?
Nobody.

Then I'll resolve, so help me Fate,
To change at once the single state,
And will to Hymen's altar take—
Somebody.

Most Probably in His Mind.

[Pall Mall Gazette]

An American is about to carry out the railway dining-car system in a novel direction. He has designed, especially for the use of Londoners, a "tea 'bus." In this vehicle there will be every accommodation for "five o'clock tea." It is expected that the 'bus will be a great favorite with the ladies, who will take advantage of it not merely for shopping purposes, but also as a pleasant way of spending the afternoon and having agreeable chats with each other over their teacups. A narrow table runs along the middle of the vehicle, and behind the seats there will be room for the conductor to wait on the tea drinkers. Water will be boiled in a little apparatus beneath the seat of the driver, the tap being inside the 'bus, so that kettles may be filled without difficulty. The tires of the wheels are to be india-rubber, to prevent unpleasant jolting, and the springs of the carriage will be adjusted on an entirely new and improved principle, insuring the complete ease and comfort of its occupants. With a plentiful supply of biscuits and bread and butter the scheme may prove a success; but the 'bus will have to be driven with extreme care, for the horrors of a collision in the streets will be enhanced by broken crockery and boiling water.

What Kept Running in the Housekeeper's Mind at Church on Sunday.

[Graphic]

Housekeeper—I wonder now if Bridget hasn't thrown away that stale bread I saved for stuffing over two weeks ago! There, I declare, I forgot the cooking sherry!

Minister—For the cares of this world—

H.—The new cook will boil the potatoes too long. We're out of mustard.

Min.—Martha was cumbered with too much serving.

H.—There'll be fourteen at dinner and not enough dessert plates to go round. I must see that Mary washes that celery clean. The last had a worm in it on the table. I wonder if James thought to buy one of those tools to take the skewers out of the sirloin. Skewers are an awful bother in carving. Why don't our butchers tie joints with strings instead of plugging them with cord wood?

Bits of the sermon:

Min.—"The year so rapidly passing away"—"the shortness of life"—"this is especially a time to remember the poor."

Thought by the Housekeeper—This is just the day for some colored burglar to hide himself in the coal cellar and murder the cook and steal the silver to-morrow morning. So many people running to all the doors, day and night, they manage to slip in and—

Remark by Minister—Think charitably of all our brethren, irrespective of color or condition.

By the Housekeeper—How did she say those Maryland biscuit were made—was the milk warm or cold, soda or yeast powder?

By the Minister—At last one day in which we may forego all these little cares and vextations of daily life.

By the Housekeeper—Lemons, sugar, malt vinegar, nutmegs, mace, parmelan cheese, celery, salt, boneless sardines, orange peel—Order nut coal—

By the Minister—To a world from whence all the little troubles and neccessities shall be banished.

Men of Means.

A statement is made that in the year 1830 there was but one man in the city of New York who was worth $1,000,000, and that man was John Jacob Astor, and now, fifty years later, there are more than 500 men in the great American metropolis who are worth a $1,000,000 or more.

Such facts illustrate the rapid growth of wealth in the United States. In every state in the Union there are now men worth $1,000,000 and upwards.

Among the millionaires of New York, whose fortunes represent many millions, mention is made of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor, Henry Hilton, Geo. Law, Moses Taylor, Royal Phelps, A. A. Low, Peter Cooper, Alexander and Robert L. Stuart, Horace B. Claflin, E. S. Jeffray, James Gordon Bennett, Wm. H. Appleton, August Belmont, C. P. Huntington, Anthony J. Drexel, Levi P. Morton, James Brown, Amos R. Eno, and dozens of others who might be named, are presumed to be millionaires over and over again. But during the past half century New York is not the only city that has grown in population and wealth. The West can name a number of cities which were but villages fifty years ago, or which had no existence at that time, whose population is now numbered by thousands and which have a number of millionaires, and when another half century shall have passed the United States will have more millionaires than any other country in the world.

The West is eventually, and at no remote date, to have a vast majority of the rich men of the country. The West is to be the seat of empire. Here the population, wealth and intelligence of the country is naturally to concentrate, and here are to be set in operation those forces, political and industrial, that will rule the country. The West and the South will in all probability move together in perfect business accord, for their interests are identical; but the East will learn year by year that as the resources of the great West are developed there will be a less demand for her looms and furnaces. They will naturally appear where the crude material and the consumers are most plentiful.

An Awful Alternative.

Dr. Collyer related the following incident in his sermon yesterday: "'Why don't you resign?' Garrison said some years ago to dear old Dr. Putnam, of Roxbury. 'you are getting old. Why do you keep up preaching?' 'I will tell you,' said the doctor. 'I'm afraid if I quit preaching I will have to go to church.' It was a natural fear. How could he stand such preaching as he must hear who had ranked us all as a preacher? He did resign and went to church as long as he could drag the half dead limb after him."

Sunday and Its Observance.

[Myron W. Reed.]

One of our missionaries to the Chippeways told them that if they planted corn on Sunday it would not yield a harvest, and they proceeded to test it, planted the corn on Sunday, hoed it on Sunday, and had a fair crop, and the missionary had to resign.

Failure of crops is not the penalties for Sabbath breaking. But there is a penalty—failure of the man who owns the crop. Instead of drowning the Sabbath breaker in the Frith of Tay, how would it do to immerse him in the world of business and amusement seven days in the week, and drown him, body, mind and soul, in that? This is justice; and it satisfies. Even a horse, even the harness of a horse, and a wagon-wheel receives the blessing of the Lord's day kept. A protracted meeting in the winter is the poor device of men to make good the Sabbaths not kept in the busy season. But man is not a hibernating animal, that he withdraw himself from the world in the winter, and then withdraw himself from God all summer. Six days of labor—one day of rest and meditation and worship—that is the proportion. The laws are made for man. The more they are kept and the more they are broken they are seen to be just. We pay in kind

Profits of Orange Growing.

[Savannah (Ga.) News.]

Mr. Seth French, of Jacksonville, Fla. an old and experienced orange grower gives the following as an estimate of the cost of an orange grove, according to locality: Cost of 10 acres of land for a grove, $50 to $100; clearing, $100 to $150; fencing, $20 to $75; breaking, $20 to $25; setting out 500 trees, $200 to $300, care and fertilizing, five years, $500 to $1,000; total cost, $920 to $1,540.

In addition to this the young trees cost, ready for setting out, from 35 to 50 cents each. At the age of nine or ten years from the seed, the trees begin to produce, the average being about 500 oranges to the tree. For the next two years the increase in production is rapid, being about 1,000 oranges a tree each year.

There are many trees in Florida that produce 10,000 oranges, but these are aged having been planted before the war. Oranges, like apples, have their "off" years, but at fifteen years from the seed it is safe to say that the trees will produce on an average 3,000 oranges each.

There are 50 trees to one acre, according to Mr. French's figures given above, though it is usual to set out 60, which, at 3,000 oranges per tree, would give 1,500,000 oranges as the yield of the ten acres. These at one and a half cents a piece as they hang on the tree, the average price this season, would give $22,500 off the ten acres. This estimate, let it be borne in mind, is a low one, for some Floridians are this year getting $25,000 from six acres.

The Florida orange crop this year is much larger than ever before. From such counties as are easily accessible the figures point to a crop of about 440,000 boxes. In Putnam county alone the 1876 yield was nearly 5,500,000 oranges, and next year, with the large number of blooming trees that will come into bearing, the crop will amount to 25,000,000 oranges. It will require a train of ten cars once a day for ninety days to transport the crop of this country.

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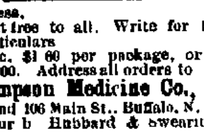
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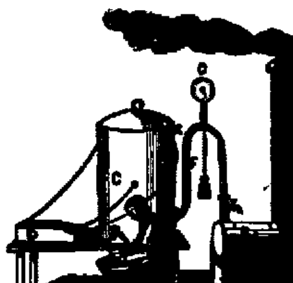


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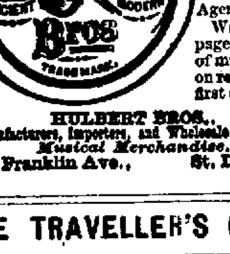
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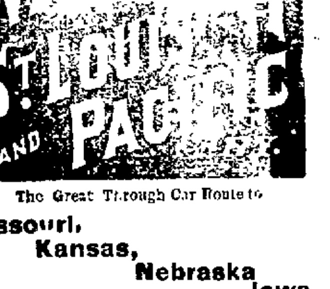
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will proceed on the premises between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m. on on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1881, in conformity with the directions of a decree of the Honorable, the County court of Macon county, pronounced at its January term, A. D., 1881, wherein I, as administrator of the estate of Morille G Cameron, dec eased, as petitioner, and William J. Cameron, Orville Cameron and Margaret Cameron were defendants, to sell the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, to the highest bidder for CASH in hand, to wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14, in township sixteen (16). Also, the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township sixteen (16), all north, on east of the third principal meridian, and also two acres off the south end of the west half of the west half of the east half of section twenty-three (23), in township 16, north, range one east of the 3d P. M., it being five rods wide and sixty-four rods long. Also, twenty feet in width off of the west side of the west half of the east half of section 23, in township sixteen north, range one east of the third P. M.; each sale to be made subject to present incumbrances as shown by the records. Deed or deeds will be made to purchaser or purchasers, and possession given 1st of March, 1881.

J. M. PICKRELL,
Administrator of the estate of M. G. Cameron.

Dated the 20th day of January, A. D., 1881.

DECATUR REVIEW.

E. S. JACK.

THE CITY.

Boss overcoats at B. Stine's.

Silk book marks at Stookey & Co's. d&w

The best meal in the city at Barnes Bros. 22d1w

Shell Oysters. Big fat fellows at Miller's lunch room. j11d1w

The REVIEW is under obligations to Sheriff Foster and to Deputy Mauzy for courtesies extended.

Buy a Davis sewing machine for present from Stookey & Co's. d&w

Korsmeyer & O'Neill will close out their stock of skates AT COST. 21dtf.

Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

Fine custom made suits at Rock Bottom figures at B. Stine's the boss clothier, d&wtf

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

We keep the best stock of boots and shoes the market affords. Barber & Baker. a15dwtf

B. Stine the boss clothier warrants every article he sells, and don't you forget it. d&wtf

Genuine plymouth buck gloves, hand sewed, also the oil-tan gloves. Keeler's hat store.

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2,00: calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf

Anybody in need of a boss suit should examine the assortment of boss clothing at B. Stine's. d&wtf,

Barber & Baker take pains in keeping their stock of boots and shoes completein every respect. a15dwtf

Go to Blenz & Martin's. Kinney's old stand, Water street crossing of Wabash Ry., for spare ribs and tender loin. Fresh fish received daily 2-1-dtf.

An elegant assortment of fine custom made overcoats at B. Stine's, the boss clothier. d&wtf.

Yesterdey was one of the most uncomfortable days of the season in which to get around towh, Mud in the street, a heavy mist in the air, and a chilling wind from the northeast constituted a weathr combination that was anything but agreeable

When you want first-class home made candies or confections call at Cole & Hodges Oyster Bay Restaurant, No. 8 Water St. d1w

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods Now is your time to secure bargains. d&wtf

The ladies of the Baptist church and congregation will hold their sociable this week at the residence of Mrs. K Harwood, on East Eldorado street on Friday evening,

Yesterday eighteen men were called, by order of Judge Smith, to serve as jurors in circuit court. They are to report for duty this morning.

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

Nickle plated 7 shooters at $1 00 and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of P. O. 925-3m.

Mrs. C. J Dawkins has removed her business, hair goods and dress making to Mrs, Hamsher's millinery store in central block where she will be pleased to see her friends.

A good square meal, a delicious lunch, or oysters in any style, may be had at any hour by calling at Cole & Hodges' Oyster Bay Restaurant, No. 8, North Water street. j8d&w1m

Judge Smith arrived in the city yesterday at noon and resumed his seat on the bench at one o'clock in the afternoon. The chancery dockets and motions in sundry cases received attention yesterday afternoon.

The celebrated Baker breech-loading shot gun, also, a new line of muzzle loaders and amunition for sale at bottom prices at Kormeyer and O'Neill's, two doors east of P. O. 5-3m

The rain which set in yesterday afternoon cheered the hearts of those whose cisterns have been dry for two or three weeks. People can forego many other things better than they can do without water.

Don't you forget it that No. 7 Merchant street is where D. H. Hellman has been, and will continue to be in the grocery business, selling all kinds of staple and fancy goods at prices as low as the lowest. 18d&w1w.

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17, inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. 148m d&w

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term.

THIRTY EIGHTH DAY.

Court convened at one o'clock p. m. Judge Smith presiding, and proceeded to business as follows:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Ole Johnson vs. John Noll, motion for a new trial overruled. Appeal prayed for and allowed. Bill of exceptions to be filed in 15 days. Bond of $300 to be approved by the clerk.

J. H. Kerrick & Co. vs. W. H. Wilson, Replevin. Demurrer to third and fourth pleas.

Mooney & Buckles vs. W., St. L. & P. Railway Co., assumpsit Leave to file additional counts to declaration.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Francis Wicks vs. John E. Kinney, Trustee. Chancery continued. Robert McCormick et al ex parte; continued.

Cynthia A. Myers vs. Thomas Lee et al; chancery. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Court adjourned to 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Grand Surprise.

On Wednesday, January 26th, the friends and relatives of Mrs. John Good, of Decatur township, arranged a grand and complete surprise for her, among whom were some of the oldest settlers of the county. Mrs. Good was persuaded to visit her son in law and daughter and remain a few days while preperations were in progress, and when she returned, it was to find everything in readiness and the house full of guests, and a splendid dinner spread. After her return she was seated in the parlor, and the presents handed to her. First came a ten dollar cloak by Mr. John Good, the husband, two preserve dishes by Mr. and Mrs. D. Wykle, a beautiful sewing basket by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stockton, cap an work-box by Mrs Hannah Hayes, cake stand by Henry Trimmer, handkerchief by Mrs. Jacob Kaylor, set of teaspoons by Mrs. Love, six napkins by D Love, silk tie by Mrs. A. Good, two large fruit dishes by Mr. and Mrs. Wellmer, six desert dishes by Mr. and Mrs. H D. Wykle, silk handkerchief by J. Trimmer, handkerchief and silk flowers by Josie Stickler, dress by Mr. and Mrs. J. B Good, silver thimble by M. Love, glass dinner plate by Mrs. D A. Good, pickle glass Mrs E Barcum, honey dish by Miss S. A. Good.

After all the presentations were made the splendid dinner came in turn, and everybody did justice to cake, chicken turkey and other delicacies, after which all had a splendid time and enjoyed themselves until about four o'clock p m. Then all went home wishing the old lady many years addition to her already long life, she now being 61 years of age.

"Pete" In Trouble.

A letter from J. F. Payne to Frank Haynes encloses the following from a Columbus paper.

SELLS AND THE SUCKERS.

Judge Evans heard an extradition case of considerable importance yesterday afternoon. The defendant is Peter Sells—no relation whatever of the circus man of that name, but a saloon keeper in the Zettler house He is wanted in Illinois, where he stands charged with grand larceny in stealing and aiding in stealing $190 from John M Lowry last spring, for which robbery Smith and Wilson were convicted during this term of court, and for which they were sentenced to the penitentiary for six years each. The warrant against "Pete" was sworn out by C D. Bausch amp who went to the penitentiary last week for another crime.

Palace Hotel.

The grand opening of this hotel is to come off on Thursday evening of this week Extensive preperations have been made, and about 200 invitations have been sent out. It will be one of the tonicst affairs of the season.

Masonic.

There will be a special meeting of Macon lodge No, 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for work in the third degree. Members of home lodge and visiting brethren in good standing are invited to be present. JOHN HATFIELD, M. M.

Second Ward Schools.

A few days since, reference was made in the columns of the REVIEW to the schools of the Third ward of our city, hoping thereby to direct the the attention of those of our readers who are parents to the means in operation or the education of their children. With a similar object in view a little pains have been taken to possess ourselves of information, gained by personal observation, which will enable us to state a few facts in regard to the Second ward. Here, as in the Third ward, there are seven grades, taught in six rooms, by six different teachers.

On the first floor are the first second and third grades, the first in charge of Miss Moore, comprises 39 pupils. A part of these little folks attend but half of the day, which is doubtless a good arrangement in view of their tender years, and their disposition to be on the move. The animation with which they enter upon their exercises in class indicates on the part of the teacher happy adaption to her work.

The Second grade is in charge of Miss Ella Bear, and numbers 45 pupils all of whom are as lively as crickets. A most commendable animation is evinced in the recitations, and so far as heard there was evidence of thoroughness, and we want to say right here that parents whose children are in this room, could not spend an hour more pleasantly than to drop in and witness the exercises which are developing the minds of their little folks.

The Third grade is in charge of Miss Edwards, who is evidently a teacher of experience and from what we could see during the few moments of our stay she is a successful one. This room is literally full, their being 60 pupils in it The work of the teacher is well systematized, and is being successfuily prosecuted.

We now pass to the second floor where we first come to the fourth grade, in charge of Mrs. Murphy, and numbering 62 pupils. The long service of Mrs. M. as one of our most successful teachers, renders it unnecessary to say anything for the purpose of posting the people as to whether or not their children under her charge are faithfully dealt with. All know, that all will be done by this teacher for their children, that can be done in the school room.

The fifth grade in this ward is fortunate in having the services of Mrs. Albeitz, whose energy and good judgment in the discharge of her duties are a guarantee that the pupils will be advanced in their studies as rapidly as possible. This room has 50 pupils—quite as many as the room will hold comfortably and fully as many as one teacher can attend to. Here as in the other rooms already spoken of animation and spirit characterize the recitations.

The sixth and seventh grades are crowded into one room making to much work for one teacher to do. Miss Durfee, the ward principal, has charge of the room, and is doing her work in the most thorough and satisfactory manner.

In conclusion we can only say that the time spent in each room was necessarily short, but from the few moments devoted to each grade we were most favorably impressed with the appearance and management of the schools in this ward.

Now we take the liberty to say to the mothers in this ward that they drop in occasionally and see how their children are doing. If they go with a good intention to make the acquaintance of the teacher and encourage her, we will guarantee them a cordial welcome. Teachers complain and justly so of a want of interest on the part of parents; and the latter can hardly tell until they have tried it, to what an extent they can co-operate with the teachers in making our schools what they all desire them to be.

A Grand Circuit.

The opera house managers in central and northern Illinois, outside of Chicago, have arranged for the formation of a grand circuit, the object of which is to secure good combinations without conflicts in dates, etc. The managers of combinations can under this arrangement apply to the general manager of the circuit, and at once arrange for all the points in the circuit, without giving himself any uneasiness about dates. Besides, the managers of opera houses do not tie up their business in any way to prevent taking other companies that may wish to appear. This will reduce the expense of managers, and prevent the mistakes of engaging "snap" companies. One appearance of a company of this character, which has been advertised as first-class, will do more to demoralize the business than two good companies can remedy.

The towns that the circuit is expected to embrace are Aurora, Bloomington, Decatur, Elwin, Freeport, Galesburg, Jacksonville, Joliet, Lincoln, Ottawa, Peoria, Quincy, Rockford, Rock Island and Springfield.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, R. W. Corbett, Aurora, Ill.; Secretary, H. B. Smith, Jacksonville, Ill.; Treas. E. S Barney, Joliet, Ill; Manager, G. W. Chatterton, Springfield, Ill.

Manager Haines is to be congratulated in having Decatur embraced in the grand circuit.

PERSONAL.

Elder John W. Tyler was an agreeable caller at the REVIEW office yesterday.

Hon. A. B. Bunn remains very feeble yet, though he manages to get down to the court house now and then.

Eli Ulery, of Mt. Zion, was at the Priest House last night. He left for Chicago by the 12 o'clock train.

Mrs. Dr. Johns sustained serious injuries from a fall yesterday afternoon, We are not fully advised of the nature or extent of her injuries, but understand them to be quite serious.

Mr. J S, Childs, of Illini township, called in to see us on Monday evening Mr. C. was on his way home from Springfield, where he has been serving the United States as a juryman. He was one of the jurors who found Logan guilty of robbing the mail.

Zach Boughn, of Warrensburg, has bought the grain business of D. N. Dunlap in that village and also at Boiler dale, and has taken possession, This puts Zach back on his old stamping ground, as he started the grain business at the "burg" and sold to Dunlap.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. R. Miller, who has been sick for several weeks, shows no improvement in his condition. He seems now and then to feel better for a day or two and then suffers a relapse We most sincerely hope that Mr. M. may get the better of his disease and get upon his feet again.

Otto

Is the title title of the taking comedy which is to be presented at the opera house by Mr. George S. Knight supported by his wife and a fine company well adapted to the piece. The Chicago *Evening Journal* pays the entertainment the following high compliment:

George S. Knight, the favorite German dialect actor, and his charming wife, supported by their company, appeared here last evening in their well-known and original characters of Otto and Lizette in the familiar comedy-drama "Otto," in which they have appeared in this city on several occasions. Mr. and Mrs. Knight present their respective parts with all their old time excellence, and succeeded in thoroughly pleasing the fair and appreciative audience. Their numerous musical specialties were well rendered and liberally applauded. The support was all that was required. The play remains unchanged.

Sold Out.

Having disposed of my stock in the harness and saddlery business, I desire to effect a settlement with my patrons at the earliest day possible, and this is to notify them that I can be found at the drug store of Walters & Tyler, on the south side of the city park, where I shall be pleased to see my friends. I desire also to say to them that I shall soon resume busines, with a nice new clean stock throughout, embracing every variety of goods in my line of trade, which I shall sell at figures which cannot be discounted here or elsewhere. When again open for business I hope to receive calls from all my former patrons and from hosts of new ones. Respectfully,

jan4d&wtf J. W. TYLER.

Off for Joliet.

This morning Sheriff Foster leaves for Joliet with the following prisoners, who have been consigned to the penitentiary for terms ranging from one to six years. Charles Wilson, alias Slippery Jack, and Richard Smith for six years each for the robbery of John M. Lowry, Joel Robinson for three years for highway robbery, Wm. Stare three years for rape, and James Lunsford one year for forgery, Thomas Blair, who is too young to receive a penitentiary sentence, goes to the Reform school for two years. Dr. Rice, of Niantic, will accompany the sheriff, and probably a third person will go along.

Baptized.

The rain made Mr. E. Houston, Old Revere house block, a good deal of trouble yesterday. The water came through the roof in the rear part of his building in such copious quantities as would have enabled any person to take a shower bath had they felt so inclined. It was a kind of a "surprise party" to Mr. Houston as the roof never leaked before.

Elocution.

Prof. Feithens begins his second course in Elocution Saturday, February 5. Those who desire to join can leave their names with the principal of the high school or send them to the Prof. at the St. Nicholas Hotel. There will be a senior and junior class. j31d1w.

Engine Disabled.

The passenger train, No. 48, due here at 12:15 a m., was delayed beyond Blue Mound on account of a hole in the boiler, and did not arrive at this place until 3:40 yesterday morning. An engine had to be sent for to bring the train to Decatur.

DIED.

On Sunday last Mrs. Elizabeth Burrows, of Mt. Zion, died at her home Her funeral will take place today. Mrs. B. has suffered more or less from indisposition for the last three or four years or more.

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST. POWERS' OLD STAND

In order to reduce my stock and make room for Spring Goods, I will sell at COST my entire stock of BOOTS and SHOES. My stock of Ladies shoes consist of the best grade of Rorchester KID and GOAT. Their distinguished qualities are EXCELLENCE of material, elegance of style, and exactness of fit Each pair is warranted. My stock of children's shoes is complete, and I will close them out now at 25 to 35c a pair less than other dealers will ask for the same quality of shoes.

☞You are invited to call and price goods and convince yourself that everything will be sold as advertised. Remember the place.

J. W. BAKER.

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Lamps, Best Lamp Chimneys
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